

## WAR DEPT. GIVES SWEARING POWER

Privilege Is Extended to ex-Service Men.

The War Department is preparing to extend to thousands of former enlisted men of the Army and Navy a privilege hitherto accorded to officers only. It will allow them to swear officially and legally.

P. C. Harris, Adjutant General of the Army, today notified national headquarters of the American Legion that instructions soon will be sent out empowering commanders of posts of the legion to certify to the true extracts of enlisted men's discharge certificates and officers' discharge orders in connection with the application by mail for the Victory medal. It will require a change in a War Department circular to do it.

More than half of the legion's 11,000 posts are commanded by former enlisted men. Their "I hereby certify" is binding for the first time in War Department history.

## Society

Mrs. John E. Hendricks, 1127 North Meridian street, and Mrs. William Scott, 1126 North Meridian street, who have been passing the season at Mrs. Scott's winter home, "Ballyhasky," Naples, Fla., will return home tomorrow.

Members of the Monday Club will observe guest day with an interesting program in the parlors of the Propylaeum Monday afternoon. Mrs. Demarecus Brown will give a lecture of "Wales and the Gipsy Smith tabernacle, together with the Chinese minister, Dr. Alfred S. See, in the interest of the Near East Relief.

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Mrs. George C. Moore will entertain with a dinner this evening at her home, 4125 Ruckle street, in honor of Miss Frances Dugan of Decatur, who is the guest of Mrs. Albert Seaton.

Mrs. Milton Cohn and Mrs. Bernard Dorfman are in charge of reservations for the benefit card party to be given in the Riley room of the Claypool Hotel Friday, May 6, for the Jewish Shelter House and Home for the Aged.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Malone, 1615 Talbot avenue, will depart next week for New York, prior to sailing for Europe for a three months' tour.

**Texas Cattlemen Kill Roadhouse Manager**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 22.—While a jazz band blared in a roadhouse near this city, Henry Yeager, wealthy cattleman and two companions early today settled their feud with the proprietor, William Kellmann, Yeager and his companions entered the dance floor, knocked Kellmann on the head with the butt of a revolver and then shot him five times. He died at a hospital.

The feud started during the cattleman's convention when Yeager and his companions tried to take over the dance floor.

**Nature Study Club to Visit Gold Creek**

Members of the Nature Study Club will go to Gold Creek Sunday, where they will spend the day. The club will go by interurban to Mooresville, from where they will walk the remaining seven miles. The party will be in charge of Dr. E. E. Kelso, who will talk on "Searching for Gold and Precious Stones."

Saturday afternoon, April 30, the amateur photographers of the club will take a hike along White River, under the leadership of H. H. Coburn, photographer.

**FRECKLES**

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any drugstore and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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**MOTHER'S FRIEND**

For Expectant Mothers

Used by Three Generations

Write for Booklet on Motherhood and the Baby, Free.

Redfield Chemical Co., Dept. L-2, ATLANTA, GA.

## A Dramatic Figure



LADY ANN AZGAPATIAN.

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## Report of Chemist Blasts the Theory of Baby Murder

Special to The Times.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 22.—A report was received today by County Agent Russell G. East concerning a substance which was found in the ruins of a burned strawstack on the farm of Zeno Kaster, north of this city, and which was tested by the State chemist, who found the material to be a crude glass formed from the fusion of silica and ashes together with potash.

A report was circulated about the county that the hard white substance was the bones of a baby, and many persons visited the farm to look at the ruins. The murdered baby story was further advanced when Mrs. Kaster recalled an incident of several months ago when an automobile was driven into the lane leading to her home and which was hastily driven away when the family went outside to investigate.

JURY FREES SINCLAIR.

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 22.—Douglas Sinclair of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was charged in an indictment with larceny and embezzlement from the Advance-Rumely Company of La Porte, for amounts running into many thousands of dollars, was found not guilty by a jury here today.

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